



Bidwell-Maap Aboriginal Corporation

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Cc: Minister Jaclyn Symes Jaclyn.Symes@parliament.vic.gov.au

To Premier Andrews and Minister's Symes and D'Ambrosio,

RE: Bidwell education reserve

We are writing to you on behalf of Bidwell-Maap about two logging coupes scheduled on the back of the Bidwell Education Reserve, with a road planning to go through.

We've been growing up through Gippsland our whole lives, many of us working in timber mills, but the destruction of forests cannot continue of our forests and land.

The reserve is under the custodianship of the Bidwell people, we have had no one approach us to ask for permission to go onto country. Before going onto country there needs to be consultation, there has been no consultation with Elders and Traditional Owners of the land.

The continued destruction of forests cannot continue when they need to be protected which are very significant for our peoples and our connections to country. The reserve is cultural heritage for the Bidwell people.

Until there is consultation, we are asking that you don't go ahead with the planned roadworks or coupes 893-506-0009 and 893-506-0010 in the proposed Timber Release Plan.

Harry Terrick
(chairman)

Harry G. Terrick

13.12.2020

Bevan Harrison
(retiring chairman)

Bevan Harrison





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Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF AN ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CORPORATION



This is to record that

Bidwell-Maap Aboriginal Corporation

Indigenous Corporation Number: 7470

is a corporation registered under the
Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006.

The date of registration is 27 October 2010

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Lorraine ROGGE
Delegate of the Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Corporations

Certificate issued under section 32-1(c)



“Please do not destroy our land”

Bidwell people gather on country. December 2020